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SUBJECT: AMENDMENT TO SINGLE CONVENTION ON NARCOTIC
DRUGS (1961) CONCERNING CERTAIN PREPARATIONS OF
PROPIRAM; ECOSOC CND MEETING IN GENEVA FEB 17-28.

REF: A) STATE 012332, B) BONN 00060

1. SUGGESTION FOR REPHRASING FRG PROPOSED AMENDMENT
TO SINGLE CONVENTION RE PROPIRAM MADE TO
DR. SCHROEDER, CHIEF, PSYCHOTROPIC SUBSTANCES
SECTION, FRG MINISTRY OF YOUTH, FAMILY, AND HEALTH.
SCHROEDER, NOT A TRAINED PHARMACOLOGIST, PREFERRED
NOT TO COMMENT WITHOUT FIRST CONSULTING HIS
PHARMACOLOGICAL ASSISTANT, DR. GAUDICH, WHO IS
ON LEAVE UNTIL FEB 2. SCHROEDER REALIZES US AND
FRG WILL WANT TO COME TO GRIPS WITH PROBLEM BEFORE
FEB 17-28 MEETING OF COMMISSION ON NARCOTIC DRUGS
(CND) IN GENEVA AND WILL BE IN TOUCH WITH EMBASSY
AS SOON AS GAUDICH RETURNS FROM LEAVE.

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2. RE GENEVA CND MEETING: DR. SCHROEDER ASKED A) FOR NAMES

OF US DELEGATES; B) IF THERE WERE ANY MAIN
POINTS THE US DELEGATION INTENDED TO BRING UP
WHICH THE FRG MIGHT BE IN A POSITION TO SUPPORT.
HE MENTIONED, FOR EXAMPLE, OPIUM POPPY CULTIVATION
IN TURKEY AND THE DRUG SITUATION IN HOLLAND.
SCHROEDER SAID HE INTENDED TO MAKE STATEMENT AT
GENEVA, STRESSING NEED FOR STRICTEST OF CONTROL
MEASURES BY GOT ON OPIUM CULTIVATION; RE HOLLAND, HIS
PUBLIC STATEMENTS AT GENEVA WOULD BE CIRCUMSPECT IN
LIGHT OF SENSITIVITY OF GON AND FACT THAT FRG
MINISTRY OF JUSTICE OFFICIALS HAVE ALREADY APPROACHED
GON TO EXPRESS FRG CONCERN RE GON ATTITUDE TOWARD
DRUG CONTROL. IN FURTHER EFFORT TO PROD GON,
SCHROEDER THINKING OF INTRODUCING RESOLUTION
AT GENEVA CALLING ON ALL NATIONS TO RECOGNIZE AND
TREAT CANNABIS AS DANGEROUS DRUG.

3. ACTION REQUESTED: A) SUPPLY NAMES OF US DELEGATES
TO CND CONFERENCE. B) SHOULD DEPT WISH
TO UTILIZE DR. SCHROEDER'S OFFER OF CONSULTATION
PRIOR TO GENEVA MEETING, PLEASE PASS ANY SUGGESTIONS
TO EMBASSY FOR FORWARDING TO SCHROEDER. C) EMBASSY
WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING DEPT RESPONSE TO QUESTIONS
ASKED IN BONN'S 00060.
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